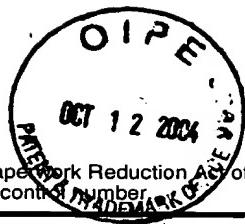


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97-4**RECEIVED****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**In re Application of  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

Number \_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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